



# ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## **Critical Academic Licensure Shortage Areas 2014-2015 School Year**

Pursuant to A.C.A. § 6-81-601 et seq. and A.C.A. § 6-85-109, the Arkansas Department of Education has designated the following areas as critical academic licensure/endorsement shortage areas for the 2014-2015 school year.

### **Licensure Areas:**

**Business Technology**

**Gifted and Talented**

**Guidance and Counseling**

**Library Media Specialist**

**Secondary Mathematics**

**Middle Childhood Education (Mathematics, Science, Language  
Arts, and Social Studies)**

**Music**

**Secondary Sciences (Earth, Life, and Physical)**

**Special Education**

These critical shortage areas have been approved by the US Department of Education and may benefit student grant and loan recipients who qualify pursuant to specific provisions addressed in regulations concerning Federal student financial aid programs. These programs are administered by the [Arkansas Department of Higher Education, Financial Aid Office](#).